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Young Scholars Program participants Ralena McDevitt, left, and Debra Cole weigh chemicals as part of a blood analysis experiment for their Science for Crimesolvers course.

Deans chosen to head two schools

Two new deans have been appointed to head Gallaudet University's School of Management and School of Communication.

Dr. James Speegle, acting vice president and dean of faculty at Bethany College, W. Va., will assume his new duties with the School of Management on Aug. 1.

Dr. Njeri Nuru began serving as the dean of the School of Communication on July 1. She comes to Gallaudet from Howard University, where she was the associate dean of the School of Communication and graduate associate professor of audiology.

Speegle will be heading Gallaudet's newest school, which will get under way this fall. The economics and business administration departments are now a part of the School of Management. Three new programs under consideration for the new school—entrepreneurial studies, public administration and business management—

must first be approved by the faculty.

Prior to his appointment at Bethany College, Speegle was assistant provost at American University and professorial lecturer at the Kogod College of Business Administration. He became interested in Gallaudet during his years at the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he developed the Vestibule program at Rochester's National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

He holds a doctorate in higher education administration from Syracuse University.

Nuru has published extensively in her field and is particularly interested in bilingualism. She has been active in the American Speech and Hearing Association and other professional organizations and was also involved in international outreach activities at Howard University.

She holds a doctorate in audiology from the University of Maryland.

Families take unique 'vacation' here

What can families with deaf children learn in just a week?

Quite a lot, if they're participants in Gallaudet's Family Learning Vacation, now being held on campus.

This summer's first Learning Vacation, for families with deaf children under 6, began July 5. It is one of five week-long programs being held for different age groups, including one week for families with hearing-vision impaired children.

By the time the programs end on Aug. 1, about 70 families will have participated in Family Learning Vacations filled with sign language instruction, information, workshops, recreational activities and an intensive exposure to the deaf community.

"The exposure to deaf culture is exciting for the parents," said Marjorie Miller, director of the Family Learning Vacations and coordinator of the Family Life Program in the National Academy. She explained that hearing parents are often frightened to think of their deaf children not being a part of their world, "but when the parents come here, they find that they can be a part of this culture too."

Parents and other relatives participate in workshops, attend sign language classes and discussion groups and have the opportunity to interact with other families. They learn how to achieve a balance between "assisting their children in appropriate ways and

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Young scholars study crime, physics

Who killed Lord Stoneheart?
What makes things move?
When will I lose my fear of heights?

Participants in the Young Scholars Program (YSP) now under way at Gallaudet are seeking answers to these and many more questions.

Sponsored by the Honors Program in collaboration with Pre-College Programs, the YSP each year enables talented hearing impaired students from high schools across the nation to participate in university-level science studies.

Dr. Richard Meisegeier, director of the Honors Program, is the YSP coordinator.

Of 13 gifted students attending the YSP, 10 are enrolled in Science for Crimesolvers; three in General Physics; and all are involved in the Discovery program. The YSP continues through July 24.

Participants in Science for Crimesolvers are using chemistry, biology, logical thinking, creative writing and computers to solve the hypothetical murder of one Lord Stoneheart, said Dr. Walter Trafton, professor of chemistry, who is the coordinator of the course with Dr. Michael Moore, assistant professor of chemistry.

Lee wins award

Gallaudet University President Jerry Lee has been presented with a leadership award by the American Association of University Administrators (AAUA).

The 1987 Eileen Tosney Award recognizes excellence, innovation and leadership in the administration of higher education. AAUA has nearly 800 members.

Gallaudet trustee Alexander Patterson represented Dr. Lee at this year's awards ceremony held June 29 in Toronto, Canada.

"The students began by collecting evidence and clues left at the scene of the 'crime,' then studying, analyzing and documenting them," Trafton explained. "At the end of the course, they'll be able to identify the perpetrator."

Experiments used to help solve the case include drug testing, paper chromatography and analyses of drugs, hair, blood, fingernails, footprints, paint, fiber and soil.

"When we analyze drugs, we talk about the harmful effects of drugs; when we analyze paint, we talk about the dangers of poisons; blood analysis leads to discussion of AIDS," said Moore. "In other words, we tie the information in to what can happen in everyday life."

"The course is fascinating," said Debra Cole, a senior from New York City, who attends a mainstream program. Besides learning from her teachers, Cole said she finds "it's great to be able to discuss various topics with other smart deaf students. Being with deaf people everyday at Gallaudet makes them a part of my life—they're like my family."

Off-campus activities include field trips to local offices of the FBI, the police station and the medical examiner.

Young scholars enrolled in physics are very self-motivated, said Gerald Daly, associate professor of physics and YSP instructor. The first part of the course deals with mechanics, the movement of things in the universe from the smallest atoms and their parts to the largest planets and stars. Students also study calculus, the mathematics needed to explain all changes. Part two includes study of rocket motion and the physics of heat.

"The course structure is mainly that of guidance study rather than lecture," Daly said. "If students get to the point where they can't go on, I discuss and explain the work. For the most part,

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Father and daughter have a luncheon conversation, practicing the communication skills they acquired during the week-long Family Learning Vacation recently held on campus.

Family vacations held on campus

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fostering independence and self-reliance," Miller said.

Both the hearing impaired children and their siblings participate in groups divided by age. Because the groups include both hearing and deaf children, siblings learn through role modeling how to communicate with deaf brothers and sisters, while deaf children learn to interact with both deaf and hearing peers at the same time. The children participate in educational activities and a recreation program which includes field trips and sports.

Family activities are held in the early evening. Wednesday is a day when families can get together for recreational activities or schedule psychological screenings, speech and language assessments or audiological assessments. Mealtimes are also an important occasion for interaction, when families can try out new communication skills.

About 45 people are working with the Family Learning Vacations, including assessment specialists, sign language instructors, graduate students from the Department of Counseling and volunteers. The program has received administrative support from Dr. Howard Busby, director of the National Academy, and Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education. In addition, many departments on campus are involved, either giving presentations or meeting with families.

Young Scholars attend classes

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what the students learn they have themselves to thank and be proud of."

All YSP students participate in the Personal Discovery program. The program provides outdoor recreational activities that incorporate individual challenges and group problem solving events.

"Group problem solving requires teamwork, leadership and listening skills that help develop trust, patience and a sense of responsibility for others," said Jean Berube, assistant professor of physical education and Discovery coordinator. "Individual events are designed to encourage the students to go beyond any self-imposed limits, thereby acquiring confidence and self esteem."



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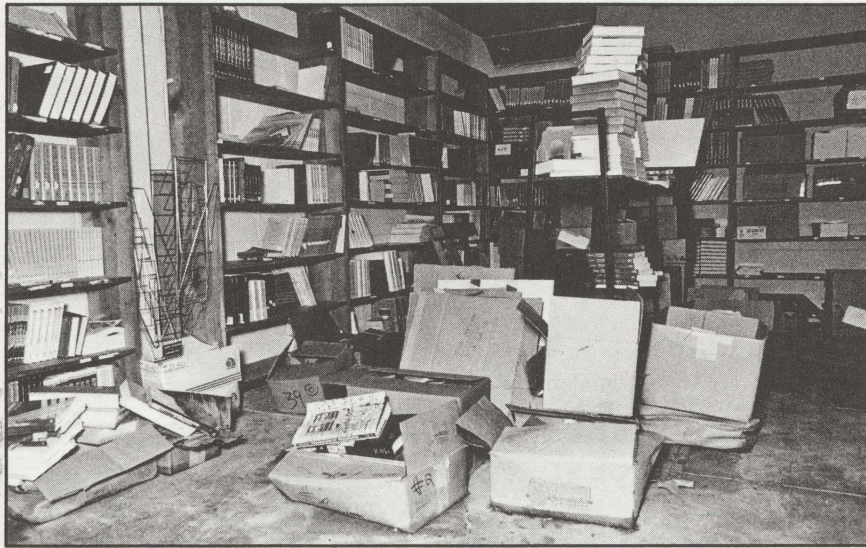
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Water-soaked texts, shown in the Gallaudet Bookstore, were part of the damage that occurred when a campus water main broke, adding to the floods caused by heavy rains last week.

Alcoholism, deafness focus of lecture

Some sobering facts about alcoholism and questions about how the disease affects deaf people in alcoholic families were addressed recently by Dr. Fran White, associate professor in the Department of Counseling.

"For every alcoholic, there are typically four other people who are immediately and directly impacted," White said in a lecture given July 6 in the Ely Auditorium.

Some other facts presented by White:

- * One in four children lives in an alcoholic family.
- * The fastest growing age group of alcoholics is 14- to 17-year-olds.
- * Approximately 60 percent of alcoholics come from alcoholic families, and there are indications that the tendency toward alcoholism is inherited.
- * Most alcoholics today are also addicted to other chemicals.

Alcoholics and their families exhibit a number of dysfunctional symptoms, said White. But a deaf child in an alcoholic family adds another variable.

"Look at the deaf child growing up in a hearing family. They're isolated," she noted. "What happens when that family is alcoholic?"

She said that many deaf adults are relieved when they realize that the barriers they experienced as children were due to alcohol more than to deafness.

White discussed several primary symptoms of alcoholics and their families. The first is delusion: "Both the alcoholic and the family deny there is a problem." The family also tends to be very compulsive, said White.

Another symptom is frozen feelings.



Fran White

"Basically, the people who are in the family stop showing emotion to each other," she said. Feelings of low self worth are common. In addition, alcoholic families tend to have many stress-related medical problems.

The alcoholic family lives by three rules, said White: Don't talk, don't trust and don't feel. "Many children of alcoholics can't tell you what they're feeling," she noted.

Following the lecture, White opened the floor for discussion, asking members of the audience to think about what they could do as professionals to recognize and educate deaf alcoholics and deaf family members.

The talk was part of the Family Life Lectures sponsored by the National Academy.



Following Sue Gill-Gould's presentation July 7 on "Dancing in the Silent World," those in attendance at the Ely Auditorium broke into groups to choreograph a children's song using signs and movement. Pictured above, a group choreographs "Rock-A-Bye Baby."

Water damage sustained at Ely, Learning Center

Gallaudet's Learning Center and Ely Center both suffered water damage recently due to heavy rains and a broken water main, respectively.

About an inch and a half of water filled the lower level of the Learning Center, while outside the building, near the Archives area, water rose to almost three feet, according to John Day, head librarian. The flooding occurred Saturday night, July 11.

The Gallaudet Bookstore and other areas on the lower level of Ely Center were flooded July 10 due to a broken water main, according to Lana Lewis, bookstore supervisor.

Although carpets and some items sitting on the floor of the Learning Center were damaged by the water, there was no water damage to any of the collections, Day said. However, electricity was out in the building, and as cleanup began last week, Day expressed concern about high humidity levels damaging some of the books, audio-visual equipment and videotapes.

The bookstore moved about 60 percent of its stock out of the building until the area was cleaned up. New textbooks for the fall were sitting on the floor when the flooding occurred, and an estimated 10 to 15 percent were ruined, said Lewis. However, the bookstore is reordering and the books should arrive in time for the beginning of the fall semester.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: Bayfront home in Fenwick, Del., near Ocean City. 3-BR, 2 baths, full kitchen w/DW, bay view, \$350/wk. Call x5351.

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FOR SALE: 3-yr-old Kenmore portable dishwasher, \$100. Everglow kerosene heater w/2 kerosene barrels, \$50. 2-yr-old C128 Commodore computer w/color monitor, external drive, Star NPX printer, 2 joystick 1670 tele. modem w/ lots of game programs, hardly used, \$800. Call Mike, x5485.

WANTED: Apt./roommate for fall to share w/graduate student in Counseling Dept. Call Joe Zelenke, Mon.-Fri., 3-4 p.m., (518) 283-8110.

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ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH: Department of Athletics